

ABSTRACT

The inventors have isolated lysophospholipases from *Aspergillus* (*A. niger* and *A. oryzae*) having molecular masses of about 68 kDa and amino acid sequences of 600-604 amino acid residues. The novel lysophospholipases have only a limited homology to known
5 amino acid sequences. The inventors also isolated genes encoding the novel enzymes and cloned them into *E. coli* strains.